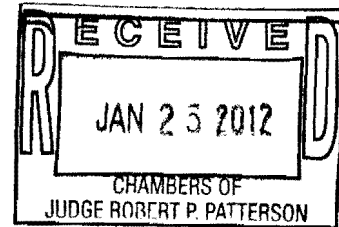


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Judge Robert P. Patterson
United States Courthouse
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January 25, 2012

10 CR 918 (RFP)

BY FAX

Dear Judge Patterson:

Trial of this matter is scheduled for April 16, 2012. Although in its scheduling order the Court set a date of April 2, 2012 for the submission of voir dire requests, the defendant Michael Lamond is requesting that the Court consider the use of a jury questionnaire.

In this complex fraud case, there are a number of issues which require thorough examination of prospective jurors, including issues relating to their experiences with lawyers, insurance companies, personal injury automobile accidents, and "anti-fraud" advertising by insurance companies. Mr. Lamond submits that his examination may be more effectively conducted with a jury questionnaire as a foundation for questioning by the Court.

If the Court will consider this request, the defendant will submit to the Court a proposed questionnaire, or the Court can decide that oral argument is preferred before it considers a proposed questionnaire.

AUSA William Harrington informs me that the government is opposed to this request.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

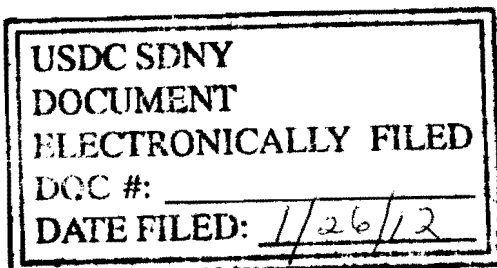
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cc: AUSA William Harrington
Jason Hernandez/
Sarah Lai
(by fax)

Very truly yours,

applied to the defendant's request for a jury questionnaire. The defendant's request is reasonable and the government's opposition is not persuasive. I am recommending that the Court grant the defendant's request.
Joel M. Stein

Joel M. Stein, Esq.
Counsel for Michael Lamond



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MEMO ENDORSEMENT READS AS FOLLOWS:

Application granted in part.

The Court will accept defendant Lamond's questionnaire for consideration of defendant's motion and the government's opposition thereto.

So Ordered.

Robert P. Patterson, Jr., U.S.D.J., 1/26/12